

MINI TEST

I. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others by circling A, B, C or D. (5 pts)

1. A. action B. national C. partial D. question
2. A. tidal B. sight C. describe D. cinema
3. A. connect B. comfort C. computer D. contest
4. A. cough B. though C. rough D. tough
5. A. pleased B. erased C. increased D. amused

II. Choose one word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C or D.
(5 pts)

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| 1. A. medical | B. restaurant | C. remember | D. government |
| 2. A. household | B. homework | C. garbage | D. throughout |
| 3. A. electrical | B. interesting | C. necessary | D. beautifully |
| 4. A. celebrate | B. consider | C. expression | D. criteria |
| 5. A. partner | B. between | C. visit | D. program |

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences by circling A, B, C or D. (10 pts)

1. - Mary: "Is 11 o'clock alright?" - Tom: "_____."
A. Yes, that's fine B. No, I don't want to go
C. Wait a minute D. Sounds interesting
2. Typhoons, floods or droughts can easily _____ a harvest.
A. finish B. destroy C. provide D. defeat
3. You should pay _____ to what the instruction is saying.
A. attendance B. intention C. convention D. attention
4. My friends usually enjoy my _____ of humor.
A. sense B. kind C. means D. form
5. - Mother: "Could you do me a favor?" - Kate: "_____."
A. No, thanks. I'm fine B. Yes, that's kind of you
C. Yes, sure D. Yes, thank you
6. Practising _____ English anywhere you can is a way to better your speaking skill.
A. speak B. speaking C. to speak D. for speaking
7. Soak some old newspapers in a _____ of water overnight.
A. pair B. bunch C. bucket D. tube
8. Mrs. Thanh: "_____ you give the book to me, please?" - Mai: "Of course."
A. Will B. Shall C. Do D. Should
9. The winners are the first ones _____ a fire.
A. make B. makes C. making D. to make

10. Children may drink or eat chemicals and drugs _____ they look like soft drinks and candy.

A. until

B. because

C. although

D. so that

IV. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition. (5 pts)

1. We should cover the burned area _____ a thick sterile dressing.
2. They fell _____ love _____ each other almost immediately and were married in a few weeks.
3. Next month I'm going to Scotland _____ a short holiday.
4. Their parents are very proud _____ their results.
5. What is the difference _____ "clean up" and "clean out"?
6. We are going to hold a discussion _____ recycling.
7. The boy fell _____ his bike and hit his head _____ the road.
8. Santa Claus is based _____ the description of Saint Nicholas.

V. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in capital letters. (10 pts)

1. In 2013, the World Water Week will be held under the theme "Water _____ -Building Partnerships". (COOPERATE)
2. _____, dark clouds soon appeared and it began to rain. (FORTUNE)
3. Laura is the most _____ person in our group. (BEAUTY)
4. Many _____ of the older generation were there. (REPRESENT)
5. She has cut herself, and it is _____ quite badly. (BLOOD)
6. His health was seriously affected and he suffered from constant _____. (SLEEP)
7. Bao is _____ kind and generous to everyone. (EXTREME)
8. I'm pleased to hear that you had an _____ Christmas vacation. (ENJOY)
9. This knife is _____ - it can cut everything. (USE)
10. The Scouting Association is the largest _____ youth organization in the world. (VOLUNTEER)